

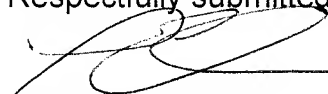
REMARKS

Applicants thank Examiner Gangle for the courteous and helpful discussions held with applicants' representative. During the discussions, various distinguishing aspects of the claims were discussed, as well as allowable subject matter.

Applicants also thank Examiner Gangle for indicating allowable subject matter in the Advisory Action of August 31, 2009. Applicants have amended the claims to accept the allowable subject matter.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Early notice of such action is respectfully requested. If any remaining issues arise, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expedite the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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